

# REAPERS CREEPERS

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# SHADOW

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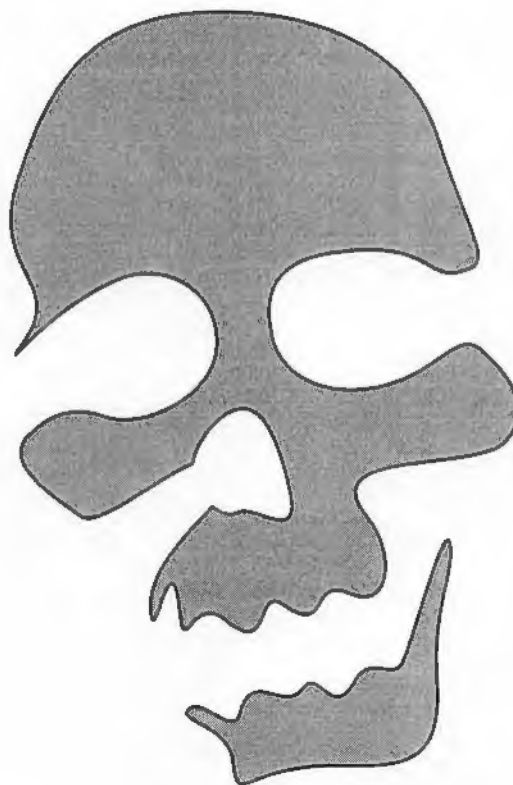
Pattern Placement Diagram



Back



Front



Always tape, poke, and carve SHADOW pattern first.



## SKULL TIPS

1. Tape pattern in position, as shown by diagram above.
2. Save pattern and tips. Refer to while carving.
3. Scrape shadow area to about 1/2" thick.
4. After carving shadow, place a lit candle in the pumpkin.
5. Look through the carving toward the wick. Notice the extra flesh between where you see the wick and the outer, cut edge of the pumpkin. This extra flesh will distort the shadow.
6. Saw with a downward, diagonal stroke to remove the extra flesh.

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1. Tape pattern in position as shown by diagram.
2. Save pattern and tips. Refer to while carving.
3. For best results, carve design in the following order:
  - Carve the face first, then carve from the center of the pattern outward.
4. Remove large pieces in parts as indicated by the gray dashed lines.

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